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TO KAISER ENGINEERS OAKLAND

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INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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TAGS:OCLR, TPHY, GH

SUBJECT: D/S GLOMAR CHALLENGER

REF: ACCRA 00883

ATTENTION: TREW

OAKDLAND, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECEIVED CABLE FROM EMBASSY IN ACCRA,  
GHANA, INFORMING US OF YOUR INQUIRY CONCERNING HYDRO-  
GRAPHIC VESSEL OPERATING OFF GHANA COAST. ONLY SUCH US

FLAG VESSEL NOW OPERATING THAT VICINITY IS DRILLSHIP  
GLOMAR CHALLENGER, OWNED BY GLOBAL MARINE, INC., FUNDED  
BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND OPERATED BY SCRIPPS  
INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY. UNKNOWN WHETHER THIS IS  
SHIP YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, PARTICULARLY SINCE GLOMAR  
CHALLENGER NOT HYDROGRAPHIC VESSEL AND DOES NOT LOOK  
LIKE ONE. CHALLENGER HAS LARGE DRILLING DERRICK MIDSHIPS.

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